

24 August 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Stansfield Turner [REDACTED]

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1. On 18 August, I returned a call from Stan Turner. [REDACTED]

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2. He was particularly concerned about a consulting opportunity [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a former CIA official, had asked him to participate as a consultant in their contract. According to Stan, the Agency vetoed his participation in the project with no reasons given.

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3. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that produced the attached memorandum dated 19 August 1988.

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4. I'm not in a position to judge how tightly we control the use of special consultants in our contracts, other than security vetting. Reading between the lines, it would seem that the general contractor [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was a bit edgy about our reaction to using Turner, and sounded us out in the manner described in the memorandum. We apparently passed the word that "we were not interested in pursuing the Stansfield Turner matter."

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5. Something about this does not sit well with me. Stan was not provided a reason and it does not appear [ ] was in fact given a complete reason, although this may not be the case. In any event, I think Stan is understandably unhappy with the manner in which, after his assistance had been requested, he was jettisoned at CIA request.

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6. I'm not interested in special treatment for DCIs. On the other hand, I want to be sure that we have not been personal or petty about this. What do you suggest?



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